

REMARKS

Claims 13-26 are pending in the application. Claims 13-26 were objected to.

In response, claims 13, 21 and 23-26 have now been amended. No new matter has been added.

Objections to the Claims

The Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

Claims 13, 21, 23 and 25 were objected to for informalities. Specifically, the Examiner states that the recitation of "DICOM" is not specified. Claims 14-20, 22, 24 and 26 were objected to for being dependent upon an objected claim.

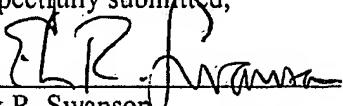
The claims have now been amended to replace the acronym "DICOM" with the complete recitation of "Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine," as described in paragraph 5 of the present specification. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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